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CHINA'S EMPEROR ASKS FOR A PROTECTORATE

Looks to United States and Japan to Prevent the Dismemberment of His Country.

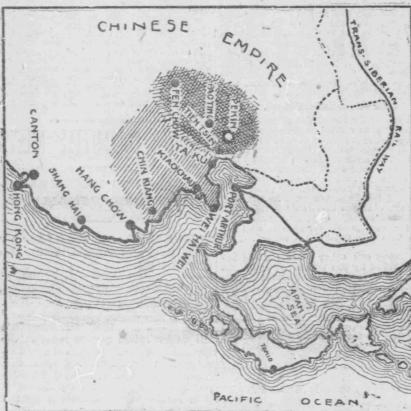
Dowager Takes Another Anti-Foreign Step and Situation Continues to Grow Worse.

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ter the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the special sanction of the emperor and his party, including three viceroys, a message to the people of the west. It message to the people of the west. It is in part as follows:

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prisoner, shall declare Empress Hsi Tsi Shanghai, under today's date, reand her present ministers to be usurpers and shall bring Emperor Kwang in Pekin since early Sunday afternoon.



MAP OF CHINA SHOWING LOCALITY OF BOXER Dis-TURBANCES

yesterday at 10:40 p. m., says:
"Reports from the Un-Nan-Fu dis-

Situation Bad as Ever.

All the telegrams indicate that the

ternational troops are approaching the

America Agrees to Force.

"hearty adhesion" to the scheme for a

right to hoist their flags with the great

A special dispatch from Shanghai.

Trains Seized by Joint Forces.

captain in charge of the British de-fenses there commandeered a third

special train Sunday and a fourth yesterday for the transport of 213 Rus-

sian and two guns, and sixty-two French marines with stores and one

jority of the forces would not have been British. At a meeting of the consuls and commanders of troops Saturday

evening, when the necessity for the im-

A dispatch from Tien Tsin says the

arrive today (Tuesday).

(Dark Shaded portion is territory Worst Affected. Lighter shading indicates where movement is spreading.)

Hsu to Nanking, Wu Chang or Shang- The Russians are making large purhal, whichever the said foreign powers chases of canned provisions at Shang-deem to be the most suitable situation hal, and everything points to an outfor the new capital of the Chinese em- break of hostilities. All British mis-

his advisers that the said foreign powers should declare a joint protectorate

the country through his majesty.'

"The message suggests that the protectorate should abolish certain boards to evacuate Yung-Nan." in Pekin, appoint new ministers, abolish the existing so-called armies, establish gendarmerie under foreign officers, take control of the customs, posts and situation has not in the least improved telegraphs and work them through On the contrary, the disorders have Chinese officials, establish uniform currency, readjust taxation and insure the to the capital itself. Two thousand in

China Ripe for Reaction.

freedom of religion.

"Weng Tung Ho, who predicts a peaceful acceptance of such a regime, 'China is ripe for the change of tide patches from Copenhagen, have given which the reactionaries vainly seek to "hearty adhesion" to the scheme for stem. If it should be, on the other European demonstration. The Russian Chinese empire, they have before them the huge task of facing millions who, eign office to the effect that a demonstrate the state of the control of the con although lacking in training and who stration has been planned under the make but contemptible soldiers, possess boundless powers of passive resistance, which all the great powers and several which all the great powers and several of the smaller will take next. The lat and would be able to wear out the of the smaller will take part. The latpatience of any European rulers seek- ter are not called upon to send troops ing to govern them without regard to as there are enough on the spot,

the prejudices of the oldest civiliza- they are to be asked to delegate the

"The conquest and division of China would be possible with the 100,000 troops, but to retain the government would require 1,000,000 soldiers and centuries of work. The task would not be the start would require 1,000,000 soldiers and centuries of work. The task would not be the start would not be t centuries of work. The task would end with the most unhappy results both the conquered and conqueror. His majesty and his advisers beg America except the Russians, are acting under and Japan to pause before resorting to dismemberment, which can be deferred dismemberment, which can be deferred at least until the emperor's efforts to govern his people and to restore the happiness of this great division of the human race have proved abortive. If the people are assured that the powers are guiding and protecting his majes ty and do not intend to swallow the country piecemeal, they and the soldiers will return unquestionably to the allegiance from which the empress di-

Dowager Throws Off Mask.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:
"Changes have been made in the
Tsung Li Yamen. One Chinese has
been retired and four Manchus, rigidly The Times, commenting upon the reorganization, says: "It means that the further delay in dispatching the interress dowager has finally thrown national guards to Pekin and the maoff the mask, and has resolved to stake everything on her anti-foreign policy." Hostile to Officer Chosen.

The last message out of Pekin reach London left there yesterday morning at II o'clock, going by way of the Russian telegraph through Manchuria the Tien Tsia line being cut. It is as follows: General Tung, a Moham-medan, extremely hostile to foreigners, insisted and carried their point. arrived here this morning, and had a long audience with Prince Tuan, father of the hein apparent, who is seemingly here. friendly to the Boxers, Prince Tuan has been appointed chief of the foreign friendly toward the foreigners.

The despatch of more marines was in

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FOR BRYAN AND DEWEY WILLIAM J. KERR Assembling Ohio Democrats Couple the Two Names.

WANT ADMIRAL TO RUN New President for the Agri-

BELIEVE HE WILL CONSENT TO BE RUNNING MATE.

cratic state convention will be held here tomorrow. It was at one time proposed to hold the convention last week, while Admiral Dewey was here, but some of London, June 12, 3 a. m.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Weng Tung Ho, Emperor Kwong Hisu's tutor and confidant, who was dismissed by the dowager empress after the coup d'etat in 1898, sends, with the special spec the subscribers to the Dewey celebra-

week, nor head the Ohio delegation to

amply trustworthy sources, that the loyal support of many scores of militions of the Chinese will be accorded to his proposals for putting an end to the state of anarchy brought about by the action of the Empress Hsi Tsi.

"The government of China being virtually non-existent, the emperor proposes that the foreign powers whose troops dominate the capital shall remove his imperial person from the palace in which his majesty is confined a Four delegates at large to Kansas City will be selected. In this connection the names most frequently mentioned are those of ex-Congressman 7 om L. Johnson, James Kilbourne, Congressman John B. Lentz, Judge A. W. Patrick, Frank M. Marriott, Herman Groesbeck, William S. Thomas and Judge E. J. Blandin.

The hottest contest for delegate at large is between Congressman Lentz and Colonel James Kilbourne, both of whom reside in Columbus. There has been no quibbling about the platform. Besides endorsing Bryan the convention, without doubt, will declare for the Chicago platform.

FEUD BOBS UP IN MONTANA.

Daly and Clark Will Send Contesting Delegations.

Butte, Mont., June 11.-The old Democratic feud resulted today in a split between the Daly and Clark people in two county conventions, each of which will send delegations to the state con-

The Daly people had the party oranization and a majority of the regularly returned delegates. The Clark people contested in a number of the precincts. The Daly people contested but one precinct. In this the Daly delegation was seated.

Upon the announcement of the result the Clark detected.

ants left the convention half and or-The Daly people continued in session, elected delegates and in their platform condemned the methods alleged to have been pursued by the Clark people. The Clark convention made a temporary organization and adjourned until tomorrow.

JONES TRUE TO 16 to 1.

Denies Story That He Urged Aban- + doning Plank.

Chicago, June 11.-Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived in Chicago today and will be here several days ionaries will probably be ordered to looking over the preliminary work of Asks a Protectorate.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch dated yesterday at 10:40 p. m., says:

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issue of the Chicago platform." REPUBLICANS PICK ISSUE.

Hanna and Others Discuss National Platform.

The United States, according to dishand, that the foreign powers serious-ly contemplate dismemberment of the envoy of Denmark is credited with hav-

nexation; commend McKinley's administration as thoroughly American and prosperous; declare for the gold ministration as thoroughly American and prosperous; declare for the gold standard; favor reduction of war taxes; reaffirm the Monroe doctrine; advise a vigorous foreign policy and construction of Nicaraguan canal; condemn trusts and indorse legislation passed by the house; reaffirm protection and reciprocity policies, and declare Cuba will be given freedom as to take at once. The salary of the president was fixed at 33,000 per year and that of the director at \$2,000.

Other business done was the employment of S. B. Mitton as musical instructor. The salary of Charles Batt, the general utility man, was increased from \$60 to \$65 per mouth. The teamform \$60 to \$65 per mouth. The teamform \$60 to \$65 per mouth. The teamform \$60 to \$65 per hour, as heretofore. Poultryman Reed's wages were raised to \$13 cents per hour. Burton P. Fleming was

FIGURE OUT BOUTELLE.

Republicans Concede Loss of One

gun for the British. The international forces are near Lang Fong, forty miles from Pekin, but it is doubtful if they It is learned that but for the firmness of the United States consul and Captain McCalla (of the Newark) in charge of the American landing party, and the

senate next winter will be certain.

cultural College.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLDS WARM SESSION

Charged That Mormon Church Controls the College.

(Special to The Herald.) Logan, Utah, June 11.- For president, William J. Kerr; for director of the experiment station, John A. Widtsoe. This is the result of the meeting of the board of trustees of the Agricultural college, held in this city today. It was not obtained without a struggle of the most desperate kind. Apostle M. M. Merrill were immediately ushered into the president I. M. Tanner made presidential library, where Mr. McKinnext Saturday and that he cannot attend the convention in Columbus this and Former President J. M. Tanner made for the presidency, using means that are denounced by Kerr's supporters. Every available means at their command was usel to block Mr. Kerr's path, which, of course, but makes his victory the more signal.

The naming of the two officers was the last order of business. When nominations were asked for, Colonel Adams named Mr. Kerr and Trustee Hansen placed Widtsoe in nomination. The vote stood 4 to 3, Messrs. McCornick, Adams

Calls Formally Upon President at White House.

NO DETAILED REPORT

THIS IS RESERVED FOR A LATER

Washington, June 11.-Major General E. S. Otis, accompanied by his aides, Captain Slavden and Lieutenant Stanlev, reported at the war department today. He was met at the station by Adjutant General Corbin and General Sehwan, and the party were driven to the Arlington hotel. After breakfasting, General Otis went to the war department, where he formally reported to Mr. Meiklejohn, as acting secretary. Thence General Corbin escorted him and his aides to the White House. The president was in his private office in close consultation with Senator Alli-

son, Senator Cullom and Justice Harley met General Otis with the utmost cordiality, congratulating him upon his apparent good health and thanking him several times for his signal serv-

ices to the country. Makes no Detailed Report.

General Otis made no report to the president in detail. After a few minutes the president invited General Otis into his office and presented him to Senators Allison and Cullom and Jus-

OTIS SEES M'KINLEY BOERS MAKE AWAY WITH WHOLE BATTALION

Members of Derbyshire Regiment Killed, Wounded or Captured When Communications Are Cut.

Burghers Surprise the British by Their Unexpected Activity in Several Separate Quarters.

Walker, in command of the lines of from the north is also far advanced troops June 7 at Roodeval, where the ment, that General Olivier was Boers cut Lord Roberts' line of com-munications, the Fourth battalion of ed. the Derbyshire regiment were all killed, wounded or made prisoners except six enlisted men. Two officers and fifteen men were killed, and five officers and seventy-two men were wounded, many of them severely. The Boers returned the wounded to the British.

Fifty thousand British troops are within half a hundred miles of the marauding Boers north of Kreonstad, and they are expected, of course, to make short work of them. Nevertheless, outshort work of them. Nevertheless, our side of the war office telegrams, no one shot yesterday.

A dispatch from General Forestier of the congress of the short yesterday. knows what is going on.
South of Kroonstad there is a wide

gap. The railway is only partially defended, and, as General Kelly-Kenny has hurried all the available troops northward, the assumption is that there is danger of a second raid. The loss of the enemy's strength to be exaggerated. the Derbyshires is estimated at from

Boers Surrender at Ficksburg.

A Reuter dispatch from Maseru, ated June 11, 8:35 p. m., says: "Fifteen hundred Boers surrendered to General Brabant today in the Ficks-Machadodory has been officially pro-claimed the capital of the Transvaal. A Lourenzo Marquez dispatch says that the village has swollen into a small city, the majority of the inhabitants

An official Boer telegram asserts that the British have been defeated with considerable loss at Donkerspoort, in the southern extremity of the Free State, or Orange River Colony, ten miles from Norval's Pont. It was thought that this district had been cleared of Boers and solve the state of the hospital, which is full that this district had been cleared of Boers and solve the state of the hospital, which is full that this district had been cleared of Boers and solve the state of the hospital, which is full that this district had been cleared of Boers and solve the state of the hospital, which is full that this district had been cleared of Boers and solve the state of the hospital of the stretch and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British official left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full that the stretch and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British official left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full of the stretch and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British official left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full of the stretch and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British official left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full of the stretch and Heilbron. Methuen's march upon the latter place seems somewhat in the nature of a movement for the relief of Colville. The only British official left at Roodeval appears to be the doctor in charge of the hospital, which is full of the stretch and the stretch and Heilbron and Heilbron and Heilbron and Heilbron and Heilbron and Heilbron and Heilbro The Boers still cling to Laing's Nek, but General Buller's forces are still working far around in that direction.

Lord Roberts has wired Cape Town that prior to Wednesday he liberated

officers and 3,500 of the rank and

eight supporters out of forty at a cau- Major May of the royal artillery, and eight supporters out of forty at a caucus called to consider the ministerial programme. J. X. Merriman, treasurer, and J. W. Fauer, commissioner of public works, have resigned from the cabinet, and Mr. Schreiner's own resignation is believed to be imminent.

All of General Harrington's force was

London, June 12, 3:30 a.m.—Lieuten-landed at Beira a week ago. The orant General Sir Frederick Forestier-ganization to invade the Transvaal

A Boer deserter who arrived at Macommunication in South . Africa, re- seru resterday asserts that 7,000 Boers ports that in the disaster to the British participated in the Rooekrantz engage-

American Women Are Slighted.

The American young women who are nursing in the hospital at Ladybrand have been slighted by the Boer women who are nursing the Boer sick in the same hospital. They have been made the object of unpleasant remarks, because the Americans are nursing the

Thirty thousand troops were engaged

Walker announces that General Methuen was fighting within ten miles of Heilbrun June 6. The dispatch says:

"Kelly-Kenny has ordered Knox to "All is quiet and there is no anxiety as regards the district to the south. Communications north of Kroonstad have been cut since June 6."

News Hits London Hard.

The news that the shutting off of Roberts' communication with the outer world was accompanied by a serious loss came like a thunderbolt. The Boers appear to be in sufficient strength to separate completely all the British forces north and south of a line stretch

The following report from General Buller has been issued by the war of-

"Headquarters in Natal, June 11.— The force is concentrated on the Klip river, at its junction with the Gansylei last night. We anticipated at that defile. The Boers, consequently, took off only 900.

Schreiner Has Few Supporters.

Mr. Schreiner, the Cape premier, had light supporters out of facts at a cap light supporters out of facts at a cap.

ST. LOUIS MAYOR ASKS THE CITIZENS TO STAY INDOORS

bath's scenes of disorder and bloodshed were followed today by comparative quiet throughout the city. Cars were quiet throughout the city. Cars were "Will say vigorous action has been comparative quiet throughout the city."

was issued by the latter forbidding all persons in the city of St. Louis from gathering in numbers on the public streets or in public places, and directing that all persons, particularly women and children, remain indoors as much as possible until the present situation is relieved; that jeering or abusive language, or language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace, lated to provoke a breach of the peace, be not indulged in. All persons are especially warned against the use of "Most of the newspapers in St. Louis"

The proclamation concludes: ors found out of doors between one lice authorities.

hour after sunset and one hour before "As soon as I am informed by the sunrise are subject to arrest and improper authorities that a tumult exprisonment under the provisions of secists in the city and that a condition

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.-The Sab- | nor Stephens today gave out a state-

operated until midnight tonight on the following lines: Laclede avenue, Market street, Olive street, Washington spect for law in St. Louis to protect life and property. The Republican mayor, however, who is a candidate venue.

In answer to a letter directed by fend, positively refuses to co-operate Chief of Police Campbell this evening with us, which lends encouragement to to Mayor Ziegenheimer, a proclamation the lawless element and impedes our was issued by the latter forbidding all progress toward restoration of normal

endeavor to stand in with the lawless element as well as with the better ele-"All minors are warned to keep within doors during the next three days, and parents are notified that all min-

tion 2139 of the revised states of Missouri of 1899."

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11.—Gover

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CAPTAIN E. H. PARSONS MAY BE INVESTIGATED

(Special to The Herald.)

sons of Salt Lake. He has for nearly makes a direct denial of the charges two years been stationed at Saint As-

use of some furniture belonging to the Washizgton, June 11.—It is reported tonight that there will be an official investigation by the war department of the conduct of Captain Elias H. Parture of the conduct of Captain Elias H. Parture of the conduct of Captain Elias H. Parture of the conduct of the charges of the work of his deport. He charges the conduct of the charges of the work of his deport of the charges.

aphs, Virginia, near Washington, in who had threatened to make them and charge of the quartermaster depot at the same time offered to drop them that point. It is claimed by two discharged employees of the department Officers of the department do not recharged employees of the department officers of the department do not rethat Captain Parsons and his chief gard the evidence offered seriously comclerk have employees do work for promising Captain Parsons or his as-

Point with Secretary Root until after the graduating exercises are over and will return to Washington with the secretary, arriving here Thursday morning, when he will again call on the president and make a report in detail of the operation of the army under his command and submit suggestions and recommendations. He will leave here again Thursday night for his old home at Rochester, where extensive preparations are being made to celebrate his homecoming on Friday.

SALVADOR FOR CANAL.

Minister Declares Country Anxious for Nicaragua Route.

Intal Captain Faisons and mischer the captain Faisons and mischer propies of work for their homes and that they made private propinsing sociates.

Central America, giving work to thousands and ending internal troubles by keeping everybody busy. But we want imanily because Salvador has no ports on the Atlantic. We use American machinery, tools and agricultural implements and are getting them even now at better rates than those offered by European manufacturing centers. With he canal open, this class of American goods could be delivered in Salvador and all along the Pacific coast of South and Central America with far greater ease and better rates than at present. We naturally prefer the route nearest us, which is the Nicaragua route."

Editories

Tell of War Averted.

Victoria, B. C., June 11.-The steamer day:
"Our interests in the inter-oceanic canal are much the same as those of the Un'ted States. We want the canal be cause it would be of vast benefit to all THE HERALD BULLETIN.

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Mining News. Mining Suit Ended.

Senator Rawlins Home

and afterwards disparaged the idea that the British, force should preponderate. The anglo-Americans, however, insisted and carried their point.

The Americans generally deplore the smallness of the United States forces here.

Appeal to McKinley.

New York, June 11.—The following

Labor Convention for Clark.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—It was announced today that an independent labor convention, with Clark's backing, would be held in a few weeks and a full state ticket nominated. It is Clark's expectation that, with the aid of this movement and the Republicans who will vote for him in the legislature, in addition to the Democrats he can control, his re-election to the United States trol, his re-election to the United States |

and Bagley and Mrs. Richards voting for tice Harlan. For over half an hour Mr. Kerr. General Otis remained talking over the Mr. Kerr.

Just as soon as the election had been declared, Messrs. Merrill and McAlister both made violent attacks on Mr. Kerr.

No response was made to them, however.

For director C. W. Show of Compiles.

House he was reticent concerning the subject of his interview with the presi-For director, G. W. Shaw of Corvallis.

Ore., and John A. Widtsoe were named, and Mrs. Richards, deserting her former allies, voted for Widtsoe, thereby electing him.

PROF. W. J. KERR,

Elected President of the Agricultural College.

Chicago, June 11.—A special to the Tribune from Washington, D. C., says: Republican leaders have already turned their attention to the platform to be adopted at Philadelphia. At a dinner given by Senator Hanna Saturday night the platform was outlined. Among those present besides the host were Senators Spooner, Davis, Fairbanks, Beveridge and Depew and Postmaster General Smith.

As outlined the platform will declare that the insurrection in the Philippines has been stamped out, excepting guerable was that the was extravagant and a stormy time followed. Colonic warned the Mormon members that the insurrection in the Philippines has been stamped out, excepting guerable was the colonic warned the was extravagant and a stormy time followed. Colonic warned the mormon members that the insurrection in the Philippines has been stamped out, excepting guerable was sufficient evidence of his ability. There was quite an exciting time for a minute or two, several members trying total government, and Hawali on annexation: commend McKinley's admired the platform was outlined. The fill of Widtsoe, thereby electing him.

Then quite a scene ensued. Mr. McCornick remarked as soon as the vote was announced: "Well, that ought to be one-sided enough to suit most any one. The charge has been made that the Mormon church dominates this institution, and teertainly appears so."

Merrill and McAlister resented this and a stormy time followed. Colonel Adams pointed out Widtsoe's lack of experimence and executive capacity, and McCornick warned the Mormon members that the insurrection in the Philippines has been stamped out, excepting guerable to maintain in the Philippine storm, was the extendent, that the colon and attention was dead. When his attention was called to the views of Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission, printed this morning, the extendent, was called to the views of Judge Taft, was called to the views of Judge Taft, the miles of the Philippine commission, printed this morning the experiment of the president of the

Sketch of President Kerr. William J. Kerr, the new president of Republicans Concede Loss of One Congressional District.

New York, June 11.—A special to the Times from Washington says: In making their calculations on carrying the house of representatives next fall, most of the Republican arithmeticians concede the probable loss of Mr. Boutelle's district in Maine. Mr. Boutelle has been renominated and will doubtless be re-elected, but his physical condition is such as to make it very improbable that he will be able to attend the first session of the Fifty-seventh congress. There is very little doubt that Representative Foss of Illinois will be chairman of the naval committee for a long time to come, if the Republicans retain control of the house. He is next to Mr. Boutelle on the committee and has been acting chairman throughout this session.

Labor Convention for Clark.

Butte, Mont., June 11.—It was announced today that an independent in pounced today that an independent in the constitutional convention in 1835; president of the Utin State Teach-

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for Nicaragua Route. Washington, June 11.-Ex-President

Cebu, Samar and many of the other islands, in addition to Luzon, and are

today actually exercising effective authority over more territory than Spain

General Otis said practically all the leaders of the insurrection were either dead, captured or pacified. The recent

capture of General Pilar del Pio, he thought, has been effected with the consent of that general.

"Aguinaldo," he said, "is probably in

hiding somewhere in the mountains of northern Luzon, but he carries little

more influence than any other individ-

ual at large. He is discredited and a

Troops May Be Spared.

Asked as to whether in the event of

more acute complications in China,

troops could be spared from the Phil-

ippines for service there, General Otis

replied, "Possibly, possibly." General Otis will remain at West

Point with Secretary Root until after

Saldivar of Salvador, who recently came Queen Adelaide from the Orient brings a here as minister of that country, said to- story that six weeks ago Japan and Rus-